दारी एक महत्वपूर्ण कारक है । गंगा कार्य योजना के मूल उद्देश्यों के प्रति जागरूकता पैदा करने के लिए जन-भागीदारी की मुख्य उपाय समझा गया है । इन कार्यक्रमों में गैर-सरकारी संगठनों की सहायता से प्रत्यक्ष प्रोत्साहन और विभिन्न लक्ष्य दलों को प्रोत्साहित करके जन-भागीदारी प्राप्त की जाती है ।

(ख) इच्छुक गैर-सरकारी संगठनों को प्रदर्शनी, पदयात्रा, नदी अग्र-भागों और घाटों की सफाई, नहाने के घाटों तक पहुंचने वाली सड़कों, मृदा संरक्षण, कार्यों, नारा लेखन, निबंध प्रतियोगिता और जल गुणवत्ता परीक्षण आदि कार्यों के आयोजन के लिए वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान की गई है।

(ग) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान विभिन्न गैर-सरकारी संगठन को निम्न-लिखित राशि मंजूर की गई :—

(लाख रुपये)

1992–93 . .	1.48
1993–94 . .	1.92
1994–95 . .	21.63

Ban on use of coal for environmental purposes

5441. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether developed countries of the world have asked India and other developing countries to stop use of coal for environment purposes; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

Smuggling of wild life products

5442. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi is fast becoming a major transit centre for smuggling of wild life products;

(b) if so, the particulars of the wild life products seized in the capital during the last three years;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government have identified the name and source of smuggling of these products; if so, particulars thereof;

(d) what action has been taken against those involved in the smuggling; and

(e) the steps being taken to check smuggling of these products?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) The increased number of reports of attempted smuggling of wildlife products from Delhi is due to the higher rate of undetection of such cases in recent times.

(b) The particulars of wildlife products seized in Delhi during the last three years are given in the Annexure. Statement. (*See* below).

(c) Most of the detection of cases have taken place in the areas outside the natural habitat of the wildlife species concerned. The identification of the source is therefore difficult.

(d) Action against those involved in attempted smuggling of wildlife, wildlife products has been taken under the relevant Acts and Rules.

(e) The steps being taken by the Government to check smuggling of wildlife products are given below: